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22 January 1952

Mr. Archie M. Palmer  
 Chairman  
 Government Patents Board  
 Department of Commerce Building  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum dated 26 December 1951 which enclosed a "Proposed Incentives, Awards and Rewards Program."

Only four inventions have been submitted to our Patents Board to date and no controversial problems have arisen in respect thereto.

We plan to expand and intensify our Awards Program and hope that there will be an increase in inventive productivity.

We are in accord with the recommendations of the Inter-Agency Working Committee as outlined in their 10 December 1951 report.

Sincerely,

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L. K. WHITE  
 Acting Deputy Director

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